

James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Dr. Charles R. Kesler of Claremont, California and Mr. Randy Wright of Richmond, Virginia to the James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee. **Page H1610**

Committee Resignation—Veterans' Affairs: Read a letter from Representative Peterson of Minnesota wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H1610**

Unborn Victims of Violence Act: The House passed H.R. 503, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, by a yea and nay vote of 252 yeas to 172 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 89. **Pages H1612–50**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–50 that makes a technical change to the title of the new section in the Uniform Code of Military Justice was considered as adopted. **Page H1613**

Rejected the Lofgren amendment in the nature of a substitute, numbered 1 and printed in the Congressional Record of April 24, that sought to establish a federal crime for violent or assaultive conduct against a pregnant woman that interrupts or terminates her pregnancy by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 88. **Pages H1640–49**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill. **Page H1650**

Earlier, H. Res. 119, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H1610–12**

National Children's Memorial Flag Day: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day. **Pages H1651–52**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Hoyer, Cardin, Slaughter, and Hastings of Florida to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. **Page H1652**

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Taylor of Mississippi to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy. **Page H1652**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 30. **Pages H1650–51**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday it adjourn to

meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 for morning-hour debate. **Page H1651**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the private calendar on Tuesday, May 1. **Page H1651**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, May 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2. **Page H1651**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of May 2, 2001. **Page H1651**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page **Page H1607**

Referral: S. 350 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1656**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on Pages H1649 and H1649–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the sugar industry. Testimony was heard from Ray VanDriessche, President, American Sugarbeet Growers Association.

Hearings continue May 2.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Elinor R. Bacon, President and CEO, and

John Roderick Heller, Vice Chair, both with the National Capital Revitalization Corporation; John M. Derrick, Jr., Chairman, Greater Washington Board of Trade; and Richard Monteilh, President, Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Interior: Gale Norton, Secretary; and J. William McDonald, Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and the Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs, the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, and on the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Thomas M. Corwin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Sue Betka, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement; Arthur Love, Acting Director, Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs; Francis Corrigan, Deputy Director, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services; and Robert Muller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

MILITARY FACILITIES CONDITIONS— EFFECTS ON READINESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the

conditions of military facilities and their effects on readiness and quality of life. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. David Pruett, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Director of Facilities and Engineering, Department of the Navy; Maj Gen. Earnest O. Robbins, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Michael Lehnert, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001.

HHS PRIORITIES REFLECTED IN BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget." Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001.

HUD BUDGET

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on the budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Mel Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

AUTISM—INCREASED RATES

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded hearings on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Owen M. Rennert, M.D., Scientific Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH; Karen Midthun, M.D., Director, Office of Vaccine Research and Review, FDA; and Coleen Boyle, Chief, Developmental Disabilities Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

EFFECTIVE SOCIAL SERVICES—ROLE OF COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services.” Testimony was heard from John J. DiIulio, Jr., Director White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; Katie Humphreys, Secretary, Family and Social Services Administration, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

FTS 2001

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on “FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices.” Testimony was heard from Linda Koontz, Associate Director, Government-wide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; Brig. Gen. Gregory Premo, USA, Deputy Director, Operations, Defense Information Systems Agency, Department of Defense; James Flyzik, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoekstra; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Sherman and Portman; Kate Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FACILITIES—MAXIMIZING POWER GENERATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities. Testimony was heard from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Office of Fossil; Steven V. Cary, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Health; Abraham E. Haspel, Acting Director, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and James M. Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Management; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE DELAY REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAINY DAY FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on “Rainy Day” and other special TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Funds. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Posner, Director, Federal Budget Issues, GAO; Joel E. Potts, TANF Policy Administrator, Department of Job and Family Services, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CHINA OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on China Overview. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
APRIL 27, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.